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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application was the subject of discussions with Examiner Nwaonicha today, November 26, 2008.

At the examiner's request claims 15, 58 and 59 have been amended to incorporate the definitions for the various R and A substituents as defined elsewhere in the claims or in the description of the invention.

Basis for these changes are as follows: The definitions of R^1 - R^6 in claim 1 have been incorporated into claim 15 and the relevant information regarding formula 1(b) of claim 5 is incorporated into claims 58 and 59. In addition, claim 59 includes variables R^{16} , R^{17} , R^{19} and A. Definition for these substituents is taken from the description of the invention; R^{16} and R^{17} come from paragraphs [0212] and [0213], the definition of A is taken from paragraph [0215] and the definition of R^{19} may be found in paragraph [0217].

Clearly there is basis for the amendments made to these claims which are believed to clarify the claims and are made at the examiner's request so that the method claims contain their own definitions and do not rely directly on the product claims for the definition of these variables.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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